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NRDMS PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology has submitted any proposal for the third phase of NRDMS Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether the above proposal includes the activity of setting up NRDMS Centres in certain districts of the States; and

(d) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : A proposal was received in September, 2002 from the Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology to establish NRDMS centres in all districts of Karnataka to form a state-wide network. These centres will serve as hubs for management of geographic information for decision making needs at the district level. The centres will be modeled on NRDMS centres already working in the State. The Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology has been directed to route the proposal through the Government of Karnataka to ensure the commitment of the state government for the long term sustainability of the programme